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SUBJECT: U-2R TEST PROGRAM FOR THE IRIS-II SYSTEM.

AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, WHILE [redacted] IS THE SYSTEM PROGRAM 25X1
MANAGER, THE AIR FORCE ALSO HAS A COMMENSURATE INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM AND I MUST INSURE SAC, AS THE OPERATING COMMAND, THAT THE SYSTEM WILL FULFILL THEIR REQUIREMENTS. THE ITEK OPTICAL BAR IS A RELATIVELY NEW SYSTEM AND HAS HAD ONLY LIMITED TESTING THUS FAR. I THEREFORE FEEL THAT WE MUST RUN A COMPREHENSIVE TEST AND EVALUATION OF THE SYSTEM BEFORE IT IS TURNED OVER TO SAC. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT A COMPREHENSIVE TEST PLAN BE DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF MY OFFICE AND YOURS. THE TEST PLAN SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A SCHEDULE TO INSURE BEST AIRCRAFT AND CAMERA UTILIZATION IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE DELIVERY OF BOTH. IN PREPARATION FOR THIS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE TESTS AND TEST RESULTS OF THE IRIS I SYSTEMS TO DATE AND ARRANGE THAT MY OFFICE BE KEPT INFORMED OF FUTURE TEST RESULTS. AS A SECOND TEST OBJECTIVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY CONVER-

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SATION WITH MR PARANGOSKY, I FEEL STRONGLY ON THE BENEFITS THAT WILL ACCRUE FROM THE RUNNING OF AN ENGINEERING EVALUATION OF THE IRIS II TEST AT THE DYNAMIC ANALYZER FACILITY AT WPAFB. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MUTUALLY DETERMINE WHAT SERIAL NUMBER CAMERA AND WHAT DATE (FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES) WE SHOULD MAKE A CAMERA AVAILABLE FOR THESE TESTS.

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